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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action, dated 2 June 2009, Applicants herewith submit the following:

- 1. Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (14 sheets);
- 2. Information Disclosure Statement (3 sheets);
- 3. Form 1449 (1 sheet) plus copies of 2 foreign patent and 2 non-patent references;
- 4. Copy of International Search Report (4 sheets);
- 5. Check for \$180.00 (Fee Code: 1806) for Information Disclosure Statement; and
- 6. Postage paid, return receipt postcard.

No additional fees are believed due in filing this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0678.

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